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For: CONTAINER FOR LIQUID FOOD  
PRODUCTS AND PROCEDURE FOR  
PACKAGING SAID LIQUID FOOD  
PRODUCTS

Examiner:

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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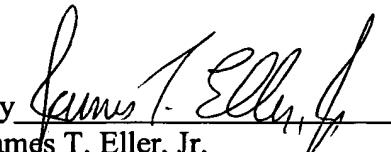
Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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